



Instructions to the candidates:

1. Do not write anything on question paper except Roll Number, otherwise it shall be deemed as an act of indulging in unfair means and action shall be taken as per rules.
2. Section-A contains Q-1 and Q-2 with Five (5) questions each. All the Ten very short type questions are compulsory and carry equal marks (10 x 2 = 20).
3. Section-B contains Q-3, Q-4 and Q-5. Answer any TWO questions among the three descriptive type questions and carry 10 marks each. (2 x 10=20).
4. Section-C contains Q-6 and Q-7 with FIVE (5) and FOUR (4) sub divisions. Answer any FOUR (4) and THREE (3) questions of choice among the short answer type questions and all carry 5 marks each. (7 x 5 = 35)

Duration: 3 Hours

No. of Pages in this Question Paper: 1

Total Marks: 75

Section – A

1. Answer the following questions in very short (Maximum 20 words): 5 x 2 = 10
 - a) What are disintegrants and give two examples?
 - b) What is LAL test?
 - c) Write advantages of ophthalmics.
 - d) What is meant by preformulation studies?
 - e) Define bloom strength.
2. Answer the following questions in very short (Maximum 20 words): 5 x 2 = 10
 - a) List out manufacturing defects in tablets.
 - b) List evaluation of aerosols.
 - c) What are ideal properties of shampoos?
 - d) What is intrinsic solubility of drugs?
 - e) Name the methods of adjustment of isotonicity.

Section – B

Answer (any Two) of following questions in Long answer:

2 x 10 = 20

3. Define tablet. List types of tablets. Explain in detail evaluation parameters of tablet.
4. Explain in detail cold filling & pressure filling methods of aerosols.
5. Define capsule. Differentiate between hard & soft gelatin capsules. Elaborate on manufacturing of soft gelatin capsules.

Section – C

6. Answer (Any Four) of the following in short answer: 4 x 5 = 20
 - a) Explain chilsonator with diagram.
 - b) Write specifications & method of preparation WFI.
 - c) Methods of enhancing solubility of drugs.
 - d) Classify liquid orals. State its ideal characteristics.
 - e) A note on propellants.
7. Answer (Any Three) of the following questions in short answer: 3 x 5 = 15
 - a) Formulation of lipstick.
 - b) Sugar coating of tablets.
 - c) Quality control tests for packaging material.
 - d) Lyophilization.

Unit - 1st - Preformulation studies

* It can be defined as an "investigation of physical & chemical properties of a drug substance with excipients"

* The phase of "research & development" of a drug molecules in order to "develop safe, effective & stable dosage form."

Goals - To establish the physico-chemical parameters of new drug substance -

- To establish the physical characteristics -
- To establish the kinetics rate profile -
- To establish the compatibility with the common excipients

Objectives -

- To develop the stable, safe & effective dosage forms -
- It is important to have an understanding of the physical detail (property) of a drug substance before dosage form development -
- It is the 1st step in reasonable (logical) development of a dosage form of a drug substance -
- It generates useful information to the optimum drug delivery system -

• Terms - IND \Rightarrow Investigation new drugs -

NDA \Rightarrow New drugs approval -

ANDA \Rightarrow Abbreviated new drugs application -

Study of physico-chemical characteristics of drug substance

[Principle area of preformulation research]

- a) Organoleptic characters -
 b) Bulk characters -
 c) Solubility analysis -
 d) Stability analysis -
- } \Rightarrow Physical properties -
 } \Rightarrow Chemical properties -

a) Organoleptic characters -

Colour, odour & taste of the new drug must be recorded -

- | <u>Colour</u> | <u>Odour</u> | <u>Taste</u> |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Off-white - | Fruity - | Acidic - |
| Cream yellow - | Aromatic - | Bitter - |
| Tan - | Odourless - | Sweet - |
| Shiny - | Pungent - | Tasteless - |

b) Bulk characters -

- i) Crystallinity & polymorphism -
 ii) Hygroscopicity -
 iii) Fine particle characterization -
 iv) Powder flow properties -

i) Crystallinity - Crystal nature & internal structure of drug can affect bulk & physico-chemical property of molecule -

- * Crystal nature - Is description of outer appearance of crystal
- * Internal structure - Is molecular arrangement within the solid -
- * Change with internal structure usually alters crystal nature -

* Different shapes of crystals - Cubic, tetragonal, triclinic, orthorhombic, hexagonal, monoclinic & trigonal -

- * Internal structure compounds is classified as -
 - Crystalline \Rightarrow 3-dimensional array -
 - Amorphous \Rightarrow Randomly placed -

** Solubility & dissolution rate are greater for amorphous form than crystalline -

* Amorphous form has higher thermodynamic energy -

* Polymorphism -

It is the ability of the compound to crystallize as more than one separate crystalline species with different internal lattice -

* Different crystalline forms are called polymorphs -

* Polymorphs are two types -

- Enantio-tropic - Change one form into another form
- Mono-tropic -

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by varying temp. or pressure -
eg. Sulphur -

- One polymorph which is unstable at all temp. & pressure

eg. - Glyceryl stearate -

- * Polymorphism effect -
- Solubility -
 - melting point -
 - Density -
 - Hardness -
 - Compression characteristics -

eg. Chloroform-phenol exist in A, B & C forms -
B-form is more stable & most preferable -

* Analytical methods for the characterization of solid forms -

- Microscopy -
- Hot stage microscopy -
- X-ray diffraction -
- IR (Infrared) spectroscopy -
- Proton magnetic resonance (PMR) -
- Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) -
- Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) -

ii) Hygroscopicity - many drug substances have a tendency to adsorb atmospheric moisture -

* The degree of hygroscopicity is classified into 4 classes -

- Slightly hygroscopic $\Rightarrow \geq 0.2\% \text{ w/w}$ & $< 2\% \text{ w/w}$ -
- Hygroscopic $\Rightarrow \geq 2\% \text{ w/w}$ & $< 15\% \text{ w/w}$ -
- Very hygroscopic $\Rightarrow > 15\% \text{ w/w}$ -
- Deliquescent \Rightarrow form a solution*

* Analytical method for hygroscopicity -

- Gravimetry -
- Karl Fischer titration -
- Gas chromatography -

iii) Fine particles characterization -

• Particle size is

characterized using these terms -

- Very Coarse -
- Coarse -
- Moderately coarse -
- Fine -
- Very fine -

* Particle size can influence variety of important factors -

- Dissolution rate -
- Suspendability -
- Uniform distribution -
- Penetrability -
- Lack of grittiness -

* Analytical method for particle size-

- sieving shaker method (5 μ to 150 μ)
- microscopy method (0.2 μ to 100 μ)
- sedimentation rate method (1 μ to 200 μ)
- Light energy diffraction (0.5 μ to 500 μ)
- Laser holography (1.4 μ to 100 μ)

iv) Powder flow properties - The flow properties depends upon-

- force of friction
- cohesion b/w one particle to another

* Powder flow properties can be affected by change in - particle size -

- shape & density

* Powder flow properties can be determine by -

- "Angle of repose" ($\tan \alpha = \frac{h}{r}$)

* Analytical method for angle of repose-

- static angle of repose - fixed-funnel method - fixed-cone method
- kinetic/dynamic method - Rotating cylinder method - Tilting-box method

** Measurement of "free flowing powder" by -

- Compressibility (Carr's-index) -

ch. Solubility analysis-

- i) Ionization constant - P_{ka}
- ii) pH solubility profile
- iii) Common ion effect - K_{sp}
- iv) Thermal effects
- v) Solubilization
- vi) Partition co-efficient
- vii) Resolution

* Solution phase equilibrium with solid phase at a stated temperature & pressure -

* Descriptive term

• Parts of solvent required for 1-part of solute

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Very soluble | • Less than 1 |
| • Freely soluble | • From 1 to 10 |
| • Soluble | • From 10 to 30 |
| • Sparingly soluble | • From 30 to 100 |
| • Slightly soluble | • From 100 to 1000 |
| • Very slightly soluble | • From 1000 to 10,000 |
| • Practically insoluble | • 10,000 & over |

ii) Ionization constant [P_{ka}] OR Dissociation constant of drug -

* Degree of Ionization depends on pH -

* Determined by - UV-spectroscopy • Thimometre method
• Potentiometric titration

* Henderson-Hasselbalch equation-

• For acidic compd. - $pH = pKa + \frac{[Un-ionized\ drug]}{[Ionized\ drug]}$

• For basic compd. - $pH = pKa + \frac{[Ionized\ drug]}{[Un-ionized\ drug]}$

ii) Solubilization -

• It is the process by which apparent solubility of an otherwise sparingly soluble sub. is increased by the presence of surfactant.

* General method of increase the solubility-

- Addition of co-solvent.
- pH change method.
- Reduction of particle size.
- Temperature change method.
- Addition of surfactant.
- Dielectric constant.
- Complexation.

iii) Partition co-efficient-

• Measurement of the drug nature - \Downarrow

$$\left\{ P = \frac{C_{organic}}{C_{aqueous}} \right\} \text{The ability to cross the cell membrane.}$$

iii) Dissolution - It is a process by which molecules of a solute are dissolved in a solvent vehicle.

i) Stability analysis-

ix. Solution stability-

ix. Solid state stability-

ix. Drug-excipient compatibility-

ix. Solution stability-

• The decomposition of drug occurs through -

- Hydrolysis - (Dissemination)
- Oxidation -
- Reduction -
- Racemisation -
- Polymerization -

ix. Solid state stability - Depend on the temperature, light, humidity, polymorphic change & oxidation.

ix. Drug-excipient compatibility-

• It plays a very important role in the preformulation studies of oral dosage forms.

• Oxidation - It is very common pathway for drug degradation in both liquid & solid formulation.

• The gain of O_2 , loss of hydrogen - electron.

• Reduction - The gain of hydrogen, loss of O_2 .

• Hydrolysis - It is the cleavage of chemical bonds by the addition of water.

* Racemization - It is the process in which one enantiomer of a compound converts to the other enantiomer.

* Racemization is optically inactive
L-form \rightleftharpoons D-form

** If the racemization - The enantiomers are present in equal quantities \Downarrow

racemate / racemate-

* Polymerization -

It is a process in which reacting monomer molecules together in a chemical reaction to form polymer chain.

* It is a continuous reaction b/w molecules -

* More than one monomer reacts to form a polymer.

BCS classification of drugs & its significance -

* The Bio-pharmaceutical classification system is a scientific framework for classifying a drug substance.

\Downarrow Based on

* It's "aqueous solubility, intestinal permeability & dissolution rate".

* BCS was 1st developed in 1955 by Amidon et al -

* Bio-pharmaceutical classification system for drug -

\Downarrow on basis of solubility & permeability.

Class	Solubility	Permeability	Example
Class-I	High	High	-Metoprolol, Propriolol-
Class-II	Low	High	-Naproxen, Nifedipine-
Class-III	High	Low	-Cimetidine, metformin-
Class-IV	Low	Low	-Taxol, Clarithromycin-

* Factor affecting on BCS -

- Solubility -
- Permeability -
- Dissolution -

* Solubility - It is the ability of drug dissolved in a given solvent under standard conditions of temperature, pressure & pH.

* Permeability - The drug to pass the biological membrane.

* Dissolution - It is a process in which solid substance transfers to liquid phase.

* Application of BCS-

- To predict in vivo performance of drug product using solubility & permeability measurement.
- To use in biowaiver considerations.
- For research scientist to decide upon which drug delivery technology to follow & develop.
- The regulation of bio-equivalence of the drug product during scale up & post approval.
- Help in earliest stages of drug discovery research.

Application of preformulation considerations in the development of-

(A) Solid dosage forms-

- Solid dosage forms are the most widely marketed & administered drugs presently (nowadays).
- * Almost 70% of the administered drugs are in solid states. - due to its high safety & low cost.
- Following parameters are to be studied -
 - i) Organoleptic properties - (Colour, odour, taste) -
 - ii) Purity -
 - iii) Particle size, shape & surface area -
 - iv) Dissolution & solubility -
 - v) Partition coefficient, & Ionization constant -
 - vi) Permeability across the membrane -

- ii) Crystal properties & polymorphism -
- iii) Density, flowability & wettability etc -
- iv) Stability studies -

(B) Parenteral/Liquid dosage forms-

• It is a injectable route of administration.

* Parenteral is derived from greek word -

- ⇒ Para = Outside -
- ⇒ Enter on = intestine -

- Studies of parenteral dosage form include -
 - a) Bulk characterization -
 - i) Particle size -
 - ii) Powder flow property -
 - iii) Crystallinity & polymorphism
 - b) Solubility study -
 - i) pKa determination -
 - ii) Common ion effect -
 - iii) Partition coefficient -
 - c) Stability study -
 - i) Solution stability -
 - ii) Solid state stability -
 - d) Spectroscopy -
 - i) UV - spectrophotometry -
 - ii) IR - spectrophotometry -
 - iii) X-ray diffraction method -
 - e) Microscopy -

• In this technique substance are examined under micro-scope - (shape, thickness, size etc).

i) chromatography - i) Thin layer chromatography
ii) Gas chromatography -
iii) High pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC)
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Obtain analytical data -

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FIRST THEORY SESSIONAL EXAMINATION- Sept 2022

Class: B. Pharm. 03 YEAR/ V Sem (2021-22)
Subject: Industrial Pharmacy I
Subject Code: BP 502T
Day & Date of Exam: 20/09/2022

Roll No.: 18
Max. Marks: 30
Time: 1 Hour

Note : Support your answers with relevant example

A. OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS. (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS). (5x2=10 Marks)

1. Define Preformulation Studies.
2. Write advantages and disadvantages of Tablets.
3. Write name of Defects in Tablets.
4. Define Elixirs.
5. Write name of evaluation test for emulsion.

B. SHORT ANSWER TYPE (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS) (02 x 05=10 Marks)

4. Classify Tablets. Explain defects in tablets with suitable examples.

Unit-2nd # Tablets & Liquids Oral # 03/08/2022

Tablets

- Tablet is a solid unit dosage form.-
- The solid unit dosage form of medicaments/medicaments with suitable excipients.-
- Tablets are prepared by the "Compression method" are called compressed tablets.-

- Tablets \Rightarrow Circular in shape -
 \Rightarrow Biconvex / Flat in shape-

Advantages-

- Easy to be administered.-
- Easy to be dispensed.-
- More stable dosage form.-
- Maintain the accuracy of dosage.-
- Economical dosage form.-
- Bitter & nauseous substances can be given easily in tablet form after suitable coating.-
- The most compact of all dosage forms.-
- Easiest & cheapest as packing & transport-
- Better favorable to a large scale production-

Dis-advantages-

- Drugs resist compression into tablet form due to amorphous nature / low density character-
- Low / low dissolution properties are difficult to convert into tablets-
- Bitter tasting drugs may require a special type of coating which may increase the cost of finished tablets-

Types of tablets - according to route of administration (function) -

1. Tablets ingested orally -
2. Tablets used in oral cavity -
3. Tablets administered by other routes -
4. Tablets used to prepare solution -

1. Tablets ingested orally -
 - i) Compressed tablets - (Uncoated tab.) -
 - ii) Multi-compressed tablets -
 - iii) Multi-layered tablets -
 - iv) Sustained action tablets -
 - v) Enteric coated tablets -
 - vi) Sugar coated tablets -
 - vii) Film coated tablets -
 - viii) Chewable tablets -

2. Tablets used in oral cavity -
 - i) Buccal tablets -
 - ii) Sub-lingual tablets -
 - iii) Lozenge tablets & torches -
 - iv) Dental cones -

3. Tablets administered by other routes -
 - i) Implantation tablets -
 - ii) Vaginal tablets -

4. Tablets used to prepare solution -
 - i) Effervescent tablets -
 - ii) Dispensing tablets -
 - iii) Hypodermic tablets -
 - iv) Tablet trochiscs -

1) Tablets ingested orally -

A majority of the tablets manufactured are ingested orally -

i) Compressed tablets (C.T.) -

These tablets are uncoated & made by compression of granules -

- * These tablets are usually rapid disintegration & drug release -
- * These tablets are contain water soluble drugs -

ii) Multi-compressed tablets (M.C.T.) -

It is a special type of tablet making machine is used which provides two compressions -

- * These tablets are produce repeat action / prolonged action products -

iii) Multi-layered tablets / multi-coloured tablets -

- These tablets consist of two/more layers of materials compressed in the same tablets -
- * The colour of each layer may be the same or different -

iv) Sustained action tablets -

- These tablets are used to get a sustained action of medicament.
- * These tablets are release the medicament in a sufficient quantity & maintain the maximum effective conc. of the drug in the blood.
- * These tablets are gaining popularity these days.

(E.V.) Enteric coated tablets - (Gastro-resistant tablets) -

- These are compressed tablets to bypass the stomach & get dis-integrated in the intestine only.
- * These tablets are made to release the drug in the highest conc. within the intestine.
- eg. - Anthelmintics & amebicides.
- ** Enteric coated tablets are prevent drugs release in stomach.
- ** The enteric coat is insoluble at acidic pH of stomach but dissolve at alkaline pH of intestine.
- * Enteric coated material are polymeric subs.
- eg. - cellulose acetate phthalate -
- cellulose acetate butyrate -
- Hydroxy-propyl methyl cellulose - (HPMC) -

v) Sugar coated tablets -

- These are compressed tablets having a conc. sugar solution coating

vii) FFM coated tablets -

- These are compressed tablets having a fflm coating of some polymer subs.
- * The fflm coating protects the medicament from atmospheric effects.
- Fflm coated material are polymer subs.
- eg. - Hydroxypropyl cellulose - (HPC)
- Hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose (HPMC) -
- Ethyl cellulose -

viii) Chewable tablets -

- These tablets are chewed in the mouth & broken into smaller pieces.
- * The disintegration time is reduced & the rate of absorption of the medicament is increased.
- eg. - Aluminium hydroxide tablets -
- Phenolphthalein tablets -

2.2 Tablets used in oral cavity -

i) Buccal tablets -

- These tablets are placed in the buccal pouch / Cheek.
- eg. - Ethio-sterone -

ii) Sublingual tablets -

- These tablets are placed under the tongue.
- eg. - 4TN (4lyceryl toinifofle) -

iii) Lozenge tablets & lozenges -

• These tablets are commonly used to treat coughing in common cold & sore throat. (wound/injury throat) -

iv) Dental cones -

• These are minor compressed tablets meant for placing them in the empty sockets after tooth extraction. -

* They prevent the multiplication of bacteria in the socket. -

3) Tablets administered by other routes -

i) Implantation tablets -

• These tablets are placed under the skin/inserted subcutaneously by minor surgical operation & are slowly absorbed. -

* Implants are mainly used for administration of hormones. - (eg. - Testosterone & deoxy-corticosterone)

ii) Vaginal tablets -

• These tablets are meant to dissolve slowly in the vaginal cavity. -

* These tablets used to treat vaginal infections -

* Release - steroids, antibacterial agents, anti-septics/astringents -

4) Tablets used to prepare solutions -

i) Effervecent tablets -

• These tablets when added in water produce effervesce. -

• So, they dissolved rapidly in water due to the chemical reaction. -

* These tablets are protected from atmospheric moisture during storage. -

ii) Dispensing tablets -

• This type of tablets are added to a given volume of water to produce a solution. -

* These tablets are highly toxic, if taken orally by mistake. -

iii) Hypodermic tablets -

• These are compressed tablets which are composed of one/more drugs with water soluble ingredients. -

* These tablets are dissolved in sterile water/water for injection & administered by parenteral route. -

iv) Tablet triturates -

• These are small tablets usually cylindrical, compressed & contain a potent medicament with a diluent. -

Manufacturing of tablets/ Compressed tablets - (Formulation of tablets) -

- A) Preparation of granules for compression -
 - a) Weighing the ingredients -
 - b) Mixing the powdered ingredients & excipients -
 - c) Converting the mixed ingredients into granules -
- B) Compression of granules into tablets -
- C) Coating of tablets -
- D) Quality control/evaluation of tablets -

②# Excipients / Excipients used in formulation of tablets - → It is an inert substance -

- 1) Diluents -
- 2) Granulating agents -
- 3) Binding agents -
- 4) Disintegrating agents -
- 5) Lubricants -
- 6) Adsorbents -
- 7) Opacifying agents (Colouring agents, Flavouring agents & Sweetening agents) -

1) Diluents -

• The diluent is needed in the formulation of a tablet -

* ① bulk of tablets - (20% - 80%) -

eg. Lactase, sucrose, dextrose, starch, mannitol, sorbitol, sodium chloride, Disodium Ca^{2+} phosphate dihydrate & Ca^{2+} sulphate dihydrate -

2) Granulating agents -

• Convert the fine powder into granules -

eg. - Water, alcohol, acetone, mucilage of starch, mucilage of acacia, mucilage of tragacanth, gelatin solution, iso-propyl alcohol -

3) Binding agents -

• Provide proper strength to the granules -

eg. - Gum acacia powder, gum tragacanth, gelatin, sucrose, methyl cellulose -

4) Disintegrating agents -

• Ensure disintegrating of the tablets into smaller particles -

* Disintegrating agents act in 3 ways -

- i) By swelling -
- ii) By producing effervescence -
- iii) Melt at body temperature -

eg. - Potato starch, maize starch, wheat starch, methyl cellulose, bentonite, sodium bicarbonate, citric acid, tartaric acid & Coca-butter -

5) Lubricants -

• Improve the flow properties of granules & appearance of tablets -

* Lubricants are divided into 3-group -

- i) Lubricants \Rightarrow Reduce interparticular friction -
- ii) Glidants \Rightarrow Improve the flow properties of the granules
- iii) Anti-adhesive agents \Rightarrow Prevent the sticking of tablets

Sulfate -

eg. - Tall, magnesium stearate, calcium stearate, sodium chloride, starch, boric acid, liquid paraffin & stearate acid -

6) Adsorbing agents -

• Adsorb volatile oil, liquid extract & tincture -

eg. - starch, kaolin & magnesium carbonate -

7) Organoleptic agents -

a) Colouring agents -

• Improve the elegance/beauty of the tablets -

eg. - Titanium oxide, Red ferric oxide, lead oxide, Copper sulfate & carbon black -, amaranth -

b) Sweetening agents -

• Improve the taste of tablets -

eg. - Sucrose, lactose & mannitol -, aspartate -

** Artificial sweetening agents like "Saccharin" & "Cyclamates" are not used nowadays

c) Flavouring agents -

• More pleasant taste / sweet taste

eg. - Orange, lemon, Cinnamon, liquorice, ginger, raspberry & anise -

⑤ Granulation method | Types of granulation | Types of Compression

OR

Tablet preparation techniques -

1) Direct Compression -

2) Dry granulation / Rollar compaction / slugging

3) Wet granulation -

Direct compression

• Weigh



• Sifting/sieving



• mixing/blender



• Lubrication



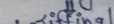
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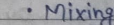
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Dry granulation

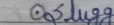
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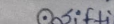
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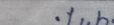
• Mixing/blender



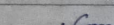
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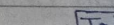
• Sifting/milling



• Lubrication



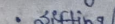
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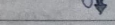
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Wet granulation

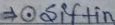
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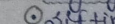
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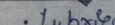
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• Wet mass



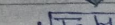
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• Drying (60°C)



• Sifting



• Lubrication



• Compression



• Tablets

E) # Manufacturing defects in tablets-

- 1) Capping -
- 2) Picking & sticking -

C.F) 3) Mottling - Unequal distribution of colour on the surface of coloured tablets -

- 4) Weight variation -
- 5) Hardness variation -
- 6) Double impression -

- 1) Capping -
Partial/Complete removal of top/bottom portion of the tablet -

Reasons - High speed of the tablet machine -
- High degree of compression -
- Defective punches & dies -
- Granules are dry -

- 2) Picking & sticking -
Picking - The material is removed/picked up by the upper punch from the surface of tablets -

Sticking - The material sticks to the wall of the die -

- * 3) Mottling - / Colour variation -
Unequal distribution of colour on the surface of coloured tablets -

Reason - Migration of dye -
- Use of different colouration -

4) Weight variation -

Tablets don't have a uniform weight -

5) Hardness variation -

Tablets don't have a uniform hardness -

* Hardness depends on the weight of material & space b/w upper & lower punches during the compression -

6) Double impression -

When the lower punch has a monogram during compression -
Due to lower punch moves slightly upward -

** # IPQC test as per I.P. [In process quality control test] - OR [Evaluation of tablets] -

- I.P. ① Weight variation ^{test} ⇒ 20 tablets used for test -

Weight % Variation

i) $\leq 80\text{mg}$	10%
ii) $> 80\text{mg} - < 250\text{mg}$	7.5%
iii) $\geq 250\text{mg}$	5%

② Friability test ⇒ $\geq 6.5\text{gm} / 7\text{gm}$

⇒ 25 rpm & 4 minutes ⇒ 100 rotation -

Weight ⇒ loss ⇒ NMT 1% (Not more than 1%) -

** - This test used only for "uncoated" tablets -

③ Disintegration tests

* This test is not used for "chewable & sustain release" tablets -

a) Uncoated tablets \Rightarrow water, NMT 15 minutes -

b) Coated tablets \Rightarrow water, NMT 60 minutes -

c) FFM coated tablets \Rightarrow water, NMT 30 minutes -

d) Enteric coated tablets \Rightarrow In 0.1M HCl solution for 2 hrs / 120 minutes no change in tablets [no shows sign of crack] 900ml, $37^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$
 \Downarrow
at pH 6.8 phosphate buffer (in intestine) - NMT 60 minutes

e) Dispersible tablets $\Rightarrow 24^\circ\text{C}$ to $26^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow$ NMT 3 minutes

* Uniformity of dispersible tab \Rightarrow 2 tab. in 100 ml \rightarrow \downarrow stir in water # 22 Stirrer

f) Effervescent tablets \Rightarrow 1 tab. in 250 ml water $\rightarrow 20^\circ\text{C}$ - 30°C
NMT - 5 minutes -

g) Soluble tablets [coated / FFM coated] \rightarrow (10 ml water)
• 15°C - $25^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow$ NMT - 3 minutes

④ Dissolution test -

* The test is studied for a Capsule or tablets -

• Apparatus - "As per IP" -

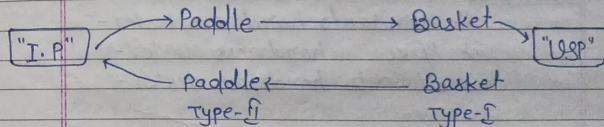
"As per USP"

Type-I - Paddle
Type-II - Basket

Type-I - Basket
Type-II - Paddle

Type-I

Type-II



\Rightarrow Generally \Rightarrow 75 rpm & 900 ml, 37°C

eg - Paracetamol tablets -

- Apparatus No. 1 -
- medium 900 ml of phosphate buffer pH 5.8 -
- 50 rpm & 30 minutes -
- 37°C

- Telmisartan tablets -

- Apparatus No. 1 -
- medium 900 ml of 0.1M Hcl
- 75 rpm & 60 minutes -
- 37°C

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[9.5 & 6 Not SPGIC] -

(5) Content of active ingredient (Assay) -

$\pm 10\%$

10 tablets \Rightarrow Coars \Rightarrow 1 tab. blender \Rightarrow Dilution \Rightarrow Absorption.

(6) Uniformity of Content -

Each individual tablet less than 10mg drugs $\Rightarrow < 10\%$ -

(B) Hardness - (Not official test) -

- i) Monsanto hardness tester -
- ii) Pfizer hardness tester -
- iii) Stomco hardness tester -

Tablets coating -

* Purposes -

- ① To mask the unpleasant taste & odour -
- ① To improve the appearance of tablets -
- ① To prevent the medicament from atmospheric effect -
- ① To control the site of action of drugs (Enteric Coating)
- ① To produce the sustained released product -

* Processes - / Method of coating -

- i) Pan Coating method -
- ii) Press coating method -

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i) Pan-Coating method -

In this technique the coating is done in a pan made up of copper or stainless steel -

* The pan is rotated with the help of an electric motor -

* The tablets to be coated are placed in the pan -

* Pan coating technique is used for -

- a) Sugar coating -
- b) Film coating -
- c) Enteric coating -

ii) Press-Coating -

In this technique the granules of coating material are prepared & a layer of coating material is placed on the preformed tablet in a "Dryco-Rotary Tablet Machine,"

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* The whole operation is carried out automatically in a number of steps -

ii) Pan-Coating method -

- a) Sugar Coating -
- b) Film Coating -
- c) Enteric coating -

a) Sugar Coating - (3-1)

Sugar Coating is done by the pan coating method -

Dusting powder = starch + Talc + Powdered sugar

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* It is one of the oldest arts to mask the unpleasant flavours & tastes of medicaments.

* The various stages in the sugar coating process-

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| ① Sieving - | ⑤ Syrup coating - |
| ② Sealing - | ⑥ Finishing - |
| ③ Sub-coating - | ⑦ Polishing - |

(ii) Film Coating - (1%)

The tablets are coated by single or mixture of film forming polymers -

- eg.- Hydroxy-propyl methyl cellulose (HPMC) -
- Hydroxy ethyl methyl cellulose (HEMC) -
- Carbowax -
- Poly-ethylene glycol 400 etc.

** Film Coating is also used to make the tablets water proof before the sugar coating.

* Film coating can be enteric or non-enteric.

(iii) Enteric Coating - (9%)

Ensure that these tablets will not disintegrate in the stomach but pass through -

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Tablets get disintegrated in the intestines.

* The enteric Coating of tablets is done in a rotating pan.

* Solution of enteric coating material -
eg.- Sabal, cellulose acetate phthalate -
- Shellac & its derivatives -

Micro-encapsulation.

It is a process/technique by which thin coating can be applied to small particles or solid droplets of liquid thus forming micro-capsules.

** The micro-capsules may consist of a single particle or groups of particles.

* It differs from other coating methods -

↓ Because
micro-encapsulation process is used to coat the particles having a particle size range from several tenths of a μ (micro) to μ mm.

* Micro-encapsulation techniques are based on -

- ① Chemical processes - (Chemical change) -
- ② Mechanical processes - (Physical change) -

* Techniques are commonly used for micro-encapsulation -

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a) Pan-coating - | g) multi-stage centrifugal process - |
| b) Fluidised bed coating - | |
| c) Coacervation - | |
| d) Electrostatic deposition - | |
| e) Vacuum deposition - | |
| f) Polymerisation - | |

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(Tablet compression machine) or tooling

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Compression of granules into tablets [equipment & tablet tooling]

* Granules are compressed into tablets in a machine known as a tablet making machine.

* The dies, punches & their setup on compression machine is called tooling.

* The various types of machine used in tablet compression

i. Single punch tablet machine \rightarrow Hand operated
Small scale manufacturing \rightarrow Electrically operated

ii. Multipunch tablet machine

iii. Rotary tablet machine \rightarrow large scale manufacturing

iv. Dry Coat tablet machine

* Tablet compression machine is consist of-

- Hopper shoe
- Lower punch
- Upper punch
- Capacity regulator
- Ejection regulation
- Die
- Driving wheel

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Liquid oral

Liquid

* These are the pharmaceutical dosage form to be administered orally in the form of -

- Solutions
- Suspensions
- Emulsions
- Syrups
- Elixirs & many more

* Types of liquid oral dosage form.

Liquid oral

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monophasic liquids

- Syrups
- Elixirs
- Solutions
- Linctus

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Biphasic liquids

- Suspensions
- Emulsions

Monophasic liquids dosage forms

* Liquid preparation in which only one phase.

* It is represented by true solution.

* True solution

It is a clear homogenous mixture that is prepared by dissolving a solid, liquid & gas in a liquid.

* The component of solution present in large amount is known as "solvent".

* The component of solution present in small amount is known as "solute".

Monophasic liquid dosage form -

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* Internal

- eg- Syrup -
- Elixirs -
- Linctus -
- Mixture -

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* External

- * i. Application on the skin -
eg - Lotion & Uniment -
- * ii. Used in the mouth -
eg - Gargles, mouthwash,
Throat paint -
- * iii. Drop into body cavity -
eg - Ear drop, Nasal drop,
Nasal spray & douche -

SYRUPS

- * It is a concentrated/nearly saturated solution of sucrose in purified water - with/without flavouring & medicinal agents -

* {Self preservative}

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- * The concentration of sugar is "66.67% w/w" as per IP -
- * The concentration of sugar is "85% w/v" as per USP -
- * The syrups are sweet viscous preparations -

* Classification of syrups -

- a) medicated syrup ⇒ Contains therapeutic agents -
- b) Non-medicated syrup ⇒ Contains flavouring agents -
- * Not medicinal substances -

* "Advantages" -

- i. Easy route of administration -
- ii. Appropriate for any age group patient -
- iii. Economical & safe to the patient -
- i. Delayed onset of action -
- ii. Can't avoid 1st pass metabolism -
- iii. Not suitable in emergency -
- iv. Not suitable for unconscious patients -

* Formulation of syrup -

- i. Excipients -
- ii. method of preparation -
- a. Vehicles - eg - Purified water -
- b. Chemical stabilizers - eg - Prevent the crystallisation of sucrose -
eg - Glycerin, sorbitol & propylene glycol -
- c. Preservatives - 66.67% w/w of sucrose have high osmotic pressure which prevents growth of micro-organisms (bacteria, fungi & moulds) -
- * No preservative is needed -
- * Generally - Benzoic acid, sodium benzoate, - methyl paraben -
- d. Colouring agents - eg - Coal tar dyes -
- Amaranth
- e. Flavouring agents -
eg - Orange, vanilla, lemon, ginger & wild cherry -

* Inversion of sucrose \Rightarrow Phase exchange.
eg. D-sucrose $\xrightarrow{\text{Excessive } \Delta}$ L-sucrose

200 * Invert Sugar \Rightarrow Dextrose
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Fructose
 \downarrow
Sucrose

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ii) Method of preparation - (4-method)

- Solution with heat -
- Agitation without heat -
- Addition of sucrose to liquid medicament -
- Percolation method -

a) Solution with heat -

- Temperature of purified water is increased to 80°C-85°C
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- Add sucrose with occasional (at random) stirring at dissolve
 \downarrow
- Cool it & add more of purified water to make the required weight.

Dis. advantage - Excessive heating may cause inversion of sucrose.
b) Agitation without heat \Rightarrow syrup volatile substance containing.

- * In this method stainless steel vessel or glass vessel is used.
- * The vessel should be large than the desired volume of syrup required.
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* Then the ingredients according to the formulation are added to water & mixed.
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* It is better to dissolve solid ingredients in the water & then add to syrup
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* This results in easy mixing as sugar solution generally retards mixing.

c) Addition of sucrose to liquid medicament -

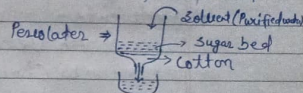
- * This method is generally used for fluid extracts.
- ** But those substances which are soluble in alcohol -
- * Precipitate out as soon as the addition of water -
- * This method is no use.

Limitations Insoluble sub./particle not use in pharmacological action.

d) Percolation -

The principle of percolation is used a sucrose bed is prepared & then water containing therapeutic agent is passed.

The sucrose bed should be coarse & shape of percolator -



ELIXIRS

* Elixirs are clear, sweetened, aromatic & "hydro-alcoholic" liquids intended for oral use.

* The main ingredients of elixirs are - ethyl alcohol (5-40%),

- water, glycerin -
- Propylene glycol -
- Flavouring agents -
- Colouring agents -
- Suitable preservative -

* Usually less sweet & less viscous than syrup -

* more stable than syrups -

* Classification of ~~syrup~~ Elixirs -

- Medicated elixirs \Rightarrow These are used for therapeutic effect
eg- Antibiotics & anti-histamines-
- Non-medicated elixirs \Rightarrow Not therapeutic effects-
* These only contain water, alcohol, sweetening & colouring agents-
eg- Aromatic elixir perfumes-

* Formulation of elixirs-

- Excipients-
- Method of preparation-

i) Excipients-

- Vehicles-
- Chemical stabilizers-
- Preservatives-
- Colouring agents-
- Flavouring agents-

a) Vehicles - Water, alcohol, syrup, glycerin, & xylitol propylene glycol-

* The water is used to dissolve the majority of ingredients of elixir.-

* The flavouring agents containing essential oils are easily soluble in alcohol - (5-40% v/v)

** Alcohol is used to make a clear solution.-

b) Chemical stabilizers-

The various chemicals solvents are used in many elixirs to make stable elixirs-
eg- Neomycin elixir \rightarrow adjust (pH 4-5)
- Citric acid

c) Colouring agents- eg- Coal tar dyes
- Amaranth, tartrazine
- Green 8 -

d) Flavouring agents- eg- Lemon syrup -
- Orange syrup -
- Rasp berry syrup -

e) Preservatives-

* Prevents the growth of micro-organisms
eg- Benzoic acid & methyl paraben-

ii) Method of preparation-

- Dissolve the water-soluble ingredients in part of the water \Downarrow
- Dissolve the sucrose in it. \Downarrow
- Dissolve the other ingredients in the alcohol (50%) \Downarrow
- The aqueous solution is then added to the alcoholic solution with constant stirring & make up the volume with the solvent (vehicle)-



• Sucrose ↑ viscosity but ↓ the solubility properties of water



• So, in addition of viscosity-enhancing agents -
eg. - Hydrophilic polymers

• may be required to optimize the rheological properties of elixirs -



• Elixir should be brilliantly clear & therefore filtered -

• If necessary, subjected to clarifying action of purified talc -

* Advantages -

- Better able to maintain both water soluble & alcohol soluble components in solution -
- Easily prepared by simple solution -

* Disadvantage -

- Less effective than syrups in masking taste of medicated substances -
- Contains alcohol (↑) saline taste of bromides -

* Coarse dispersion * CLASS FELLOW

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Biphasic liquid dosage form

(Biphasic system | Heterogeneous system) -

* Emulsions:

• Defined as at least two immiscible liquid phases, one of which is dispersed as globules in the other liquid phase -

* Emulsions are thermodynamically unstable system -

* Globule diameter range 0.1 μm to 100 μm -

Example - Milk, Rubber latex & crude oil etc -

* Advantages -

- Improved bioavailability -
- Topical use -
- Mask the unpleasant taste -
- Economical -

* Disadvantage -

- Short shelf life -
- Unstable -

* Types of emulsion -

- Oil in water emulsion (O/W) - eg. Vanishing cream -
- Water in oil emulsion (W/O) - eg. Cold cream -
- Multiple emulsion (O/W/O & W/O/W) -
- Micro emulsion

* Identification / evaluation of emulsion -

- Dilution test -
- Conductivity test -
- Dye solubility test (staining test) -
- Fluorescence test -
- Cobalt chloride test -

* Theories of emulsification -

- i) Electric double layer theory -
- ii) Phase volume theory -
- iii) Surface tension theory -
- iv) Interfacial tension theory -
- v) Hydration theory -

* Instability of emulsion -

- i) Flocculation -
- ii) Sedimentation / sedimentation -
- iii) Phase inversion -
- iv) Creaming -
- v) Breaking -
- vi) Coalescence -

* Formulation of emulsion -

- i) Emulsifying agents / emulsifiers
- ii) Preparation method -

i) Emulsifying agents -

- a) Carbohydrate subs - eg - Acacia, Tragacanth, Agar -
- Pectin -
- b) Protein subs - eg - Gelatin, Egg yolk & Casein -
- c) Wetting agents - eg - Anionic, cationic &
Nonionic etc -

ii) Preparation method -

- a) Trituration method - i) Dry gum method -
ii) Wet gum method -
- b) Bottle method -

Suspension

* Pharmaceutical dispersion in which insoluble solids (drugs) are suspended in a liquid medium -

* Insoluble solids are p'ally useful agents -
* Particle size 1 μ m to 500 μ m -

* Advantages -

* Disadvantages -

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| i) Stability - | ii) Sediment of solid - |
| ii) Choice of solvent - | iii) Microbial attack - |
| iii) Mask the taste - | iv) Oxidation & hydrolysis - |
| iv) Bioavailability - | v) Unpleasant taste or odour of drugs - |
| v) Ease of administration - | |

* Types of suspension -

- Based on electrokinetic nature of solid particles -
- a) Deflocculated suspension -
 - b) Flocculated suspension -

* Evaluation of Suspension-

- i) Sedimentation method-
 - a) Sedimentation volume-
 - b) Degree of flocculation-
- ii) Rheological method-
- iii) Electrokinetic method-

* Factors affecting of suspension (Sedimentation)-

- i) Brownian movement-
- ii) Particle size-
- iii) Viscosity of medium-
- iv) Density of the medium-

* Formulation of suspension-

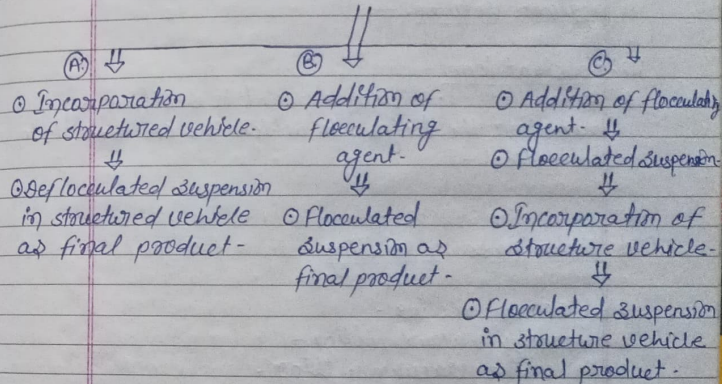
- a) Excipients-
- b) Manufacturing process-

a) Excipients-

- i) Surfactants-eg- Polysorbate-80 / Tween 80 -
- ii) Suspending agents-eg- Acacia, Tragacanth, Gum-phenol
- iii) Solvents-eg- Alcohol, glycerin, polypropylene glycol
- iv) Buffers & pH adjusting agents-eg- Carbonates, citrates, gluconate & phosphate
- v) Preservatives-eg- Propylene glycol, benzoic acid
- vi) Odorant, colouring agents & flavoring agents-
- Sweetening, Humectants & anti-oxidant-

b) Manufacturing process-

- ① Insoluble drugs particles-
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- ① Addition of wetting agent / surfactants & dispersion medium-
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- ① Uniform dispersion of deflocculated particles



Filling & packing of liquid oral-

drug product filling & packing-

- i) Gravimetric-
- ii) Volumetric-
- iii) Constant level-

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i) Gravimetric -

- Containers are filled with liquids to a given weight.

ii) Volumetric -

- Containers are filled with liquids to a given volume.

iii) Constant level -

- Filled amount is verified by adjusting the height to which the container is to be filled.

* Techniques of filling -

- Vacuum filling -
- Gravity vacuum filling -
- Pressure vacuum filling -

Evaluation of liquid orals official in pharmacopoeia

i) Uniformity of content -

ii) Uniformity of weight/volume (w/v) -

ii) Uniformity of content -

- Contain less than 10mg or less than 10% of active ingredients -

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* For oral liquids containing more than one active ingredient carry out the test for each active ingredient.

* Only after the content API in pooled sample of the preparation -

* Each of 10 Containers taken at random using the method

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- The individual values obtained b/w 85% - 115% of the average value -

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- If more than one individual value is outside the limits 85% - 115% of the average value

⇓

• Preparation fails -

* If any one individual value is outside the limit 75% - 125% of the average value

⇓

• Preparation fails -

* Repeat the determination -

- Another 20 Containers taken at random (Total = 30 containers) (10 + 20 = 30)

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- NMT 3 individual values are outside the limit 85% - 115% -

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- NMT 1 individual values are outside the limit 75% - 125% -

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Deflocculated Suspension # Flocculated Suspension-

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|--|---|
| • Uniform dispersion of particles - | • Unsightly sediment & clear supernatant layer |
| • Supernatant remains turbid | • Supernatant is clear - |
| • Particles experience repulsive forces - | • Particles experience attractive forces - |
| • Particles exist as separate entities - | • Particles form loose aggregates - |
| • Rate of sedimentation is slow | • Rate of sedimentation is high |
| • Size of particles are small | • Size of particles are higher |
| • Particles settle independently & separately - | • Particles settle as flocs - |
| • The sediment is closely packed & form a hard cake - | • Sediment is a loosely packed net work |
| • Bioavailability is relatively high - | • Bioavailability is comparatively less - |
| • Represents the primary minimum (Potential energy curves) - | • Represents the secondary minimum (Potential energy) |

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Capsules & pellets

Capsules

- Capsules are a solid dosage form in which the drug substance is enclosed in a water soluble shell/envelope.
- * A Capsule shell is made from gelatin. -
- * The capsules are available both as hard capsule & soft capsule. -
- * Capsules are various shapes & capacities. -
- * Single dose of active ingredients & intended for oral administration. -
- * Advantages -
 - Easy to handle & carry -
 - Unpleasant odour & taste can be administered by enclosing in tasteless shell. -
 - It can be easily swallowed. -
 - Medicament release desired in gastro-intestinal tract
 - Made from gelatin & they are therapeutically inert. -
 - Micro-capsulation provides the sustained released dosage form. -

* Disadvantages -

- Hygroscopic drugs can't filled in capsules. They absorb water present in the capsule shell. -
- Some preparations which need previous dilution are unsuitable for capsule -
- (Unsuitable for use with liquid formulations) -

Types of Capsule -

- Hard gelatin capsules (HGC) -
- Soft gelatin capsules (SGC) -

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* Capsule \Rightarrow Cap + body

* Used for administration of solid medicaments-

② # Production of hard gelatin capsule shells-

* The mechanism involved for production of hard gelatin capsule shells are -

i) Dipping -

ii) Spinning -

iii) Drying -

iv) Stripping & trimming -

v) Joining -

* Preparation of the gelatin solution (dipping solution) -

* Conc. of gelatin \Rightarrow 35-40% & heated to 60-70°C -

i) Dipping -

• Capsule shells are manufactured under strict climate condition by dipping pair (body & cap) of standard steel pins -

ii) Spinning -

• After adsorption of the gelatin solution on to the surface of the pins, it is rotated more times distribute the gelatin solution around the pins -

iii) Drying -

• The gelatin is dried & the pins are passed through several drying stages -

iv) Stripping & trimming -

• The capsule is stripped off the mould & trimmed to the proper length -

* Isoelectric point - the pH at molecule carries "no net electrical charge"

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v) Joining -

• The cap & body are joined to the pre-closed position using a "pre lock mechanism" -

③ * Gelatins are used to manufacture capsule shell -

① Ox bone

\Downarrow Bone meal

① 5% HCl
(10-15 days)

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① Lime 10%
(4-8 weeks)

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① Lime removal

\Downarrow

① pH adjustment

\Downarrow

① Calf skin

\Downarrow wash

Lime 10%
(6-12 week)

\Downarrow

① Water wash
(10-30 hours)

\Downarrow

① Hot water extraction

\Downarrow Filter

① Vacuum conc. -

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① Cool to solidify -

\Downarrow air dry

① mill to size

① Pork skin

\Downarrow wash

1-5% HCl
(10-30 hrs)

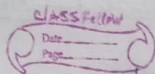
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① Acid removal

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* H₄C shell moisture \Rightarrow 12-16% -

* B₄C shell moisture \Rightarrow 6-13% -



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④ # Size of Capsules - (Capsule number & its Capacity)

① Capsule number/size

② Approximate Capacity in mg

① 000	950 mg -
① 00	650 mg -
① 0	450 mg -
① 1	300 mg -
① 2	250 mg -
① 3	200 mg -
① 4	150 mg -
① 5	100 mg -

⑤ # Filling of hard gelatin capsule -

• The several type

of filling machine in use in the pharma industry -

• Excipients used in the filling of capsules \Rightarrow Diluents -

i) Rectification - (Solution) -

\Rightarrow Absorbents -

ii) Separation of cap from body -

\Rightarrow Glidants -

iii) Dosing of fill material -

\Rightarrow Antidusting compound

iv) Replacement of cap & ejection of filled capsule -

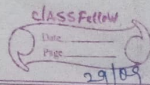
v) Collection of capsules -

i) Rectification -

• The empty capsule are oriented so that all point the same direction that is body end downward -

ii) Separation of cap from body -

• This process depends on the difference in diameter b/w the cap & body -



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* The diameter of cap is large to allow them to bodies into the lower portion -

iii) Dosing of fill material -

• Various method/principle

are used -

a) Auger fill principle -

b) Vibratory fill principle -

c) Piston-tamp principle -

d) Vacuum fill principle -

iv) Replacement of cap & ejection of filled capsule -

• The cap & body dosing portion are rejoined -

* Capsule filling method | H₄C filling method -

a) manual filling -

b) Hand filling machine -

c) Semi-automatic machine -

d) Fully automatic capsule filling machine -

Finishing of H₄C -

• The commonly used step for production & producing finished capsule are follow

i) Cloth dusting -

ii) Polishing -

iii) Brushing -

iv) Coating -

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i) Cloth dusting-

It is manual method in which small number of capsule are rubbed with cloth.-

ii) Polishing-

Special pan used for polishing the filled capsule.-

* These pan lined with poly-urethane cloth which remove the dust.-

iii) Brushing-

In this method remove the dust from capsule shell.-

* This process is assisted under vacuum.-

iv) Sorting-

It is needed to separate the damaged & imperfect capsule.-

* Used equipment - eg- Rotasort-

Special techniques of formulation of H4C-

a) Imprinting-

b) Solubility-

c) Separation of incompatible material-

d) Filling of conventional two piece gelatin capsule with liquid & semisolid-

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a) Imprinting-

It is method by which product identification information can be placed upon each capsule.-

* Imprinting operation is best performed on empty capsule.-

b) Solubility-

For special purpose capsule attempt to retard solubility in some manner-

i) Formulation treatment \Rightarrow modify the solubility of gelatin capsule-

ii) Various coating \Rightarrow modify solubility character-

c) Separation of incompatible material-

Involving two phase - i) One phase - suitable coated filled into the capsule
ii) Second phase - Powder fill is added -

d) Filling of conventional two piece gelatin capsule with liquid & semisolid-

The formulation used for filling are usually semi-solid at ambient temp.-

* They are thixotropic formulation in which the shear developed in filling - (High viscosity)

* When shear is absent prevent leakage after filling.-

Manufacturing defect of H4C-

- Shell surface not smooth-
- Opacity not proper-
- Empty Capsules after the filling stage-
- The foreign matter inside the capsule-
- Colour variation & non-uniformity of appearance
- Capsule may be cracks, breaks & splits-

In process quality control (IPQC) for H4C-

- Weight variation / uniformity of weight test-
- Disintegration test-
- Content of active ingredients - (Assay) -
- Uniformity of content (CU) -

i) Weight variation / uniformity of weight test -

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| • Average weight of capsule contents - | • Percentage deviation |
| • $< 300\text{mg}$ | 10% |
| • $\geq 300\text{mg}$ | 7.5% |

ii) Disintegration test - H4C-

- Water (medium) -
- Operate the apparatus for 30 minutes -

iii) Content of active ingredients - (Assay) - $\pm 10\%$

- This range is based on the requirement that 20 capsules are used in the assay.
- * NLT 5-capsules are used -

iv) Uniformity of Content -

- This test is applicable to capsules that active ingredient contain less than $10\text{mg} / 10\% \text{ w/w}$ -

- * For capsules - Containing more than one active ingredient -
 \Downarrow
 • Test for each active ingredient that corresponds to the above-mentioned conditions -

* Test is not applicable for capsules containing multivitamins & trace elements -

* 10 Capsules taken at random -

- NMT 1-individual values outside the 85% - 115% -
- Not any(more) individual values outside the 75% - 125% -

* If 2/3-individual value are outside 85% - 115% -

- 20 Capsules another taken (Total = 30 capsule (more))
- NMT 3-individual values outside the 85% - 115% -
- Not any individual values outside 75% - 125% -

Final product quality control tests for HGC - Capsule

- i) Appearance \Rightarrow Visual or electronic inspection -
- ii) Size & shape \Rightarrow Rang from 000 to 5 -
- iii) Disintegration -
- iv) Dissolution test - as per USP.
 - Type-I - Basket
 - Type-II - Paddle

Soft gelatin Capsules (SGC) -

- These are used for administration of liquid medication
- * Available in - Round, oval & tube like shapes -
- * They are made from gelatin -
- * Gelatin is plasticized by the addition of glycerin & sorbitol etc -
- ** SGC shell may contain a preservative to prevent the growth of microb & fungi -
- * These are used to enclose liquid medications -
eg - Oils, suspensions, food conc. & ophthalmic product

Nature of Capsule shell -

- Basically composed of gelatin, plasticizer & water -
- The gelatin is USP grade with additional specification required -

- Bloom & gel strength -
- Viscosity of gelatin determined on a 6 3/4% cone of gelatin in water at 60°C -
- * The viscosity for gelatin can ranges from 25 - 45 millipaise -
- Iron is always present in the raw gelatin -
- * NMT 15PPM of this elements -

Capsule Content -

• Content may be -

- i) Liquid -
- ii) Combination of miscible liquids -
- iii) Solution of solid in a liquids -
- iv) Suspension of solid in liquids -
- * It can be a liquid like a volatile oil composition -
eg - Arachis oil, aromatic oil, aliphatic hydrocarbons, ethers, esters & alcohols -
- ** Liquids are important part of capsule content -

Size & shape of SGC -

- The maximum capsule size & shape for convenient oral use in human -
- 20 minimum ~~mm~~ oblong -
- 16 minimum ~~mm~~ oval -
- 9 minimum ~~mm~~ round -

Importance of base adsorption-

$$\left\{ \text{Base adsorption} = \frac{\text{Weight of base}}{\text{Weight of solid}} \right\}$$

- In the formulation of suspension for soft gelatin encapsulation-
- Basic information must be developed to determine minimum capsule size-
- Base adsorption is expressed as the number of gram of liquid required to produce a capsulatable mixture-

* The base adsorption of solid effect/influenced by-

- i) Particle size & shape-
- ii) Physical state (Amorphous or crystalline)-
- iii) Density, moisture content, its oleophilic & hydrophilic nature-

$$\text{Determination of base adsorption} = \frac{\text{Weight of base}}{\text{Weight of solid}}$$

* Minim per gram factor (M/g)-

- The base adsorptions used to determine the "minim per gram" factor (M/g) of the solid-

$$\left\{ \text{Minim per gram factor (M/g)} = \frac{(BA + S) \times V}{W} \right\}$$

where; BA = weight of the liquid base-
S = weight of solid base-
W = weight of mixture (Per cubic cm)

Production of G.C.-

- i) Plate process-
- ii) Rotary die process-
- iii) Reciprocating die process-
- iv) Acugel capsule filling machine-

i) Plate process-

- Place the gelatin sheet over a die plate containing numerous die pockets.
- ↓
- Vacuum to draw the sheet into the die pockets-
- ↓
- Fill the pockets with liquid or paste-
- ↓
- Place another gelatin sheet over the filled pockets-
- ↓
- Sandwich under a die press-
- ↓
- The capsules are formed & cut out-

ii) Rotary die process-

- It is having two hoppers & two rotating dies-
- In this machine the soft gelatin capsules are prepared & then filled immediately with liquid medicaments-
- Liquid mixture is placed in one hopper & the liquid medicament placed in other hopper-
- ↓
- Two rotating dies rotate in opposite directions-

iii. Reciprocating die process-

• This machine produces capsule completely automatically -



• By leading two films of gelatin b/w a set of vertical dies. -

iv. Aclogel capsule filling machine-

• This is another totary process involving a measuring roll -



• Die roll & Sealing roll -

* Formulation of filling material of soft-

• Following criteria

- i. Compatibility with capsule shell -
- ii. Ability to dissolve the drugs -
- iii. Rate of dispersion in the GI fluid -
- iv. Ability to the bioavailability of drugs -

* Types of filling - / Bases -

- a. Hydrophilic liquids - eg. PEG-400
- b. Lipophilic liquid - eg. steroids & vit. D -
- c. Micro-emulsion system -
- d. Emulsifying oil - eg. poly-oxyethylene -
- e. Suspension - eg. -

In process & final product quality control test -

* In process testing - During the encapsulation process -

- i. Gel ribbon thickness -
- ii. Gel seal thickness -
- iii. Capsul shell weight -
- iv. Gel shell moisture level -

* Finished product testing -

• Special quality control test -

- a. Seal thickness -
- b. Total moisture test -
- c. Capsule rupture test -
- d. Determination of freezing & high temperature test -

* Test parameter almost same as hard capsule -

- Like - i. Appearance -
- ii. Size & shape -
- iii. Disintegration test -
- iv. Dissolution test -

Packaging & storage of capsule -

• The main aim -

- i. To prevent contamination -
- ii. To prevent loss or gain of moisture during long term storage -

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** Many plastic containers & various packing technologies are used-

- Like - Blister packaging -
- Strip packaging -

* Storage-

• Long time period require proper maintenance of temp & humidity - (for H4C) -

* Relative humidity (%) \Rightarrow 35% \rightarrow 65% (Best \Rightarrow 50%) -

* Temp. (°C) \Rightarrow 15°C \rightarrow 25°C (Best \Rightarrow 20°C) -

* Capsule physical stability-

- Effect of temp. & humidity on the products-
- Effect of temp & humidity on the S4C-

• RH \Rightarrow 20% \rightarrow 80%

• Temp \Rightarrow 21°C \rightarrow 24°C

• Physical stability test in their own lab-

• Temp \Rightarrow 21-24°C & Humidity \Rightarrow 60%.

\Downarrow Effect on Capsule shell-

• Capsule become softer, tackier & bloated-

• Temp \Rightarrow $> 24^\circ\text{C}$ & Humidity \Rightarrow $> 45\%$

\Downarrow Effect on Capsule shell-

• More rapid effect on unprotected Capsule-melt & fuse together.

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Application of soft gelatin capsule [S4C]-

- They permit liquid medications to become easily-
- Accuracy & uniformity of dosage-
- Improve the physiologic availability of drugs-

\Downarrow Because

- Capsule contain the drug in liquid form-
- Orally administered drugs-



Differentiation b/w Hard gelatin capsules & Soft 4C-
(H4C) (S4C)

- | | |
|---|---|
| • The H4C shell consists of two parts-
a. Body, b. Cap | • The S4C shell becomes a single unit after sealing the two halves of the cap |
| • They are cylindrical in shape | • They are available in-
Round, Oval & tube shape |
| • The Contents of H4C- | • The Content of S4C- |

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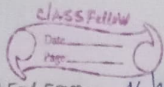
medicaments in the form of powders, beads or granules-

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medicaments in the form of liquids or solids dissolved in suitable excipients- (like- paste)-

- | | |
|--|--|
| • These are prepared from gelatin, titanium dioxide, colouring agent & plasticizer | • These are prepared from gelatin, plasticizer & preservative- |
| • Capsules are sealed after they are filled- | • Filling & Sealing of S4C are done in a combined operation on machines- |

Pellet # • size = 0.5-1.5 mm - 16/10 -



- Pellets are small, free flowing & spherical particles
- manufactured by the agglomeration of fine powders of the drugs substances with suitable excipients.

Advantages -

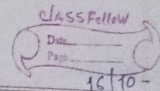
Disadvantages -

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| • Uniformity of dose - | • Complicated manufacturing process - |
| • Spheres have excellent flow properties - | • High cost of mfg - |
| • Prevention of dust formation - | • High equipment requirement - |
| • Controlled release profile - | • It is difficult to compress - |

Formulation requirements -

- (A) Active pharmaceutical ingredient - (API) -
- (B) Excipient -
 - i) Binder - [Agglomerating inducers / Bridging agents]
 - ii) Granulating fluid -
 - iii) Spheronizing enhancer -
 - iv) Filler -
 - v) Plasticizer -
 - vi) Lubricant -
 - vii) Separating agents -
 - viii) Surfactant -
 - ix) pH adjusters -
 - x) Release modifiers -
 - xi) Organoleptic agents
 - Flavoring agent -
 - Sweetening agent -
 - Coloring agent -

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(A) API -

- APIs are used in different drugs development
- Like - immediate release -
- Sustained release -

(B) Excipients -

i) Binder / Agglomerating inducers / Bridging agents -

- Bind powder & maintain integrity -
- eg - Gelatin, Sucrose, starch, HPC, HPMC, MC & PVP -

ii) Granulating fluid -

- Wet mass prepared is the most crucial parameter -
- eg - Alcoholic / hydro-alcoholic systems -
- Ethyl ether, Dilute acetic acid -
- Isopropyl alcohol -

iii) Spheronizing enhancer -

- Formulation aids that improve the production -
- eg - MCC & Sodium CMC -

iv) Filler -

- Form the bulk of the material - (70% - 80%)
- eg - MCC, GMS (Glyceryl mono stearate), Avicel
- PH 101 & starch Rx 1500 -

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v> Plasticizer -

• Improve the flexibility of polymers by reducing the tensile strength.
eg. - Glycerol, propylene glycol, dimethyl & diethyl, dibutyl phthalate.

vi> Lubricant - Rarely used -

eg. - Calcium stearate, Glycerin, PE₄, Mg stearate -

vii> Separating agents -

• Adsorbed on the surface & promotes the separation -
eg. - kaolin, talc, silicon dioxide -

viii> Surfactant -

• Improve wettability.

ix> pH adjusters -

eg. Citrate & phosphate -

x> Release modifiers -

eg. - Ethyl cellulose, Carnauba wax & shellac -

xi> Organoleptic agents ⇒ Flavoring agent - Flavors change -

⇒ Sweetening agent - eg. - Sucrose, dextrose, fructose, glucose, liquid glucose & maltose -

⇒ Coloring agent - eg. - Titanium dioxide -

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• It is process in which formation of pellet by agglomeration method is called pelletization -

Pelletization process -

• 3 Consecutive regions -

i> Nucleation -

ii> Transition -

iii> Ball growth -

• Based on the experiments on the mechanism of pellet formation & growth -

i> Nucleation -

• It is a stage of pelletization process -

• Nuclear formation depends upon the size of the particles, the moisture content -

→ The viscosity of the binding particles -

→ The wettability of the substrate -

→ The processing conditions -

→ The tumbling & drying rates -

ii> Transition phase -

• The growth mechanisms affecting are coalescence & layering -

• Coalescence ⇒ formation of large-sized particles by random collision -

• Layering ⇒ The successive addition of fragments -

iii> Ball growth phase -

• It is the abrasion transfer which involves the transfer of materials -

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Pelletization techniques-

i) Extrusion spheronization-

ii) Layering technique-

iii) Cryopelletization-

iv) Hot melt extrusion-

v) Freeze pelletization-

vi) Multiple unit pellet system (MUPS)-

i) Extrusion spheronization-

• Dry mixing
↓

• Wet massing
↓

• Extrusion
↓

• Spheronization
↓

• Drying
↓

• Screening

ii) Layering technique-

- a) Solution/suspension layering-
- b) Powder layering-

iii) Cryopelletization-

In this technique liquid nitrogen at -196°C is used-

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iv) Hot melt extrusion-

• Following steps-

- a) Feeding of the extruder through a hopper-
- b) Mixing, grinding & kneading-
- c) Flow through the die-
- d) Extrusion from the die & further downstream processing

v) Freeze pelletization-

A molten-solid carrier in which the drug is uniformly dispersed is allowed to enter as tiny droplets-

- Melting point of solid carrier used below 100°C-

vi) Multiple unit pellet system (MUPS)- 2 steps-

a) Pellets manufacturing-

b) Tablet containing pellets manufacturing-

Equipments for manufacture of pellet-

i) mixer like sigma blade mixer, hexagonal mixer-

ii) Drying equipment like fluidized bed dryer, spray-

iii) fluidized bed processor-

iv) Freeze drying-

v) Spheronizer-

vi) Coating pan, Compression machine-

Parenteral products & Ophthalmic preparation

(R) # Parenteral products

• These are p'cal products that are given by other than oral routes -

* Example - Transfusion fluids & injections -

* These are the sterile solution / suspension of drugs in aqueous / oily vehicle -

* Sterile, isotonic & free from foreign particles -

* Types of parenteral preparation -

- 1) solution / Emulsions of medications suitable for injections -
- 2) sterile solids -
- 3) sterile suspensions -
- 4) Transfusion fluids -

1) Solution / Emulsions of medications suitable for injection

⇓

- Commonly called as injections -
- Supplied in single dose containers or multiple dose containers -
- Volume \Rightarrow 0.5 ml to litre
- Example -

- Atropine sulphate injection -
- Dextrose injection -

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2) Sterile solids -

- Not stable in solution preparation.

* Supplied as dry sterile solids which are dissolved in a suitable solvent immediately before administration -

eg - Benzyl penicillin-4-sodium injection -

3) Sterile solids-suspension -

- Administered by "intra-muscular

route - eg - Sterile hydro-cortisone acetate suspension -

- Sterile chloramphenicol suspension -

4) Transfusion fluids -

- Administered by "intra-venous"

* Generally used - Nutrition -

- Maintain the electrolyte balance -

eg - Ringer solution -

- Dextrose solution -

- Sodium chloride injection -

* Advantage -

- Onset of action is quick -

- 100% bioavailability -

- They are free from pyrogen -

- Administration of unconscious patients -

- Not take oral administration -

- Low toxicity as compared to solid dosage forms -

- No chance of missing dose -

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* Limitation / disadvantage -

- Cause pain at the site of injection -

- Change of sensitivity reaction / allergic rxn of a drug by a individual -

- Requirement of aseptic technique in production -

- Requirement of trained personnel for administration -

- Highly risky -

* Preformulation factors & essential requirements -

i) Stability \Rightarrow Physical & chemical stability -

ii) Sterility \Rightarrow Free from all types of micro-organisms -

iii) Free from pyrogen \Rightarrow Free from toxin & pyrogens -

iv) Free from foreign particles \Rightarrow Pass the clarity test -

v) Isotonicity \Rightarrow with plasma & body fluids -

vi) Specific gravity \Rightarrow Same specific of body fluid -

vii) Chemical purity \Rightarrow Free from chemical impurities -

* Route of administration of parenteral products -

i) Intra-dermal injection (intra-cutaneous) -

ii) Hypo-dermal injection (sub-cutaneous) -

iii) Intra-muscular injection (I.M.) -

iv) Intra-venous injection (I.V.) -

v) Intra-arterial injection -

vi) Intra-cardiac injection -

vii) Intra-thecal injection -

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- viii) Intra-dermal injections -
- ix) Peri-dural injections -
- x) Intra-articular injections -
- xi) Intra-cerebral injections -

* Essential requirements for formulation -

• make

a stable preparation -

- 1) Vehicles - i) Aqueous vehicles -
ii) Non-aqueous vehicles -
- 2) Adjuncts -
i) Solubilising agents -
ii) Stabilizers -
iii) Buffering agents -
iv) Anti-bacterial agents -
v) Chelating agents -
vi) Suspending, emulsifying & wetting agents -
vii) Toxicity factors -

1) Vehicles -

• Two types of vehicles which are commonly used for the preparation of injections -

i) Aqueous Vehicles -

• Water is used as vehicle for majority of injections -

- Because - Tolerated well by the body -
- Safest to administer -

* Aqueous vehicle used are -

- i) water for injection -
- ii) water for injection free from CO_2 -
- iii) water for injection free from dissolved air -

* water for injection \Rightarrow sterile water -

\Rightarrow free from volatile, non-volatile impurities & pyrogens -

* Pyrogens are by-product of bacterial metabolism -

ii) Non-aqueous vehicles -

- Commonly used non-aqueous vehicles are oil & alcohols -
- Oil - eg. - castor oil, cotton-seed oil, almond oil, & Sesame oil -
- Alcohols - eg. - Propylene glycol & glycerin -

② Adjuncts -

• Increase the stability/quality of the product -

i) Solubilising agents -

- ① the solubility of drugs -
- eg. - Surfactant & co-solvents -

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ii) Stabilizers-

- Prevent by oxidation & hydrolysis-
- eg- Thiourea, ascorbic acid, & Sodium meta-bi-Sulphite-

iii) Buffering agents-

- Prevent by change in pH-
- eg- Citric acid & sodium citrate-
- Acetic acid & sodium acetate-

iv) Anti-bacterial agents- [Preservatives]-

- Prevent the growth of micro-organisms during storage-

v) Chelating agents-

- Formation of complex with heavy metal ions-
- eg- EDTA [Ethylene diamine tetra acetic acids]-

vi) Suspending, emulsifying & wetting agents-

- Improve the viscosity
- eg- methyl cellulose, acacia, gelatin etc-

vii) Tonicity factors-

- Isotonic with blood plasma & other body fluids-
- eg- NaCl, dextrose & boric acid -
(0.9%) (5%) (1.9%) -

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* Importance of Iso-tonicity-

- * Iso-tonicity- Iso \Rightarrow same, tonicity \Rightarrow concentration-
- Two solutions have same osmotic pressure across the semi-permeable membrane-

* Iso-tonic solution-

- * Hypertonic solution- \downarrow Types of tonicity-
- * Hypotonic solution-

* Isotonicity is important for parenteral preparation because-

- The possibility of product penetrating the RBC & induced haemolysis-

* Hypertonic solution \Rightarrow Swelling \downarrow Cause-

* Hypotonic solution \Rightarrow Haemolysis-

* Production procedure-

- Material management- Raw material & API -
 \downarrow Packaging material-

• Manufacturing requirement,

• Finishing products [Labeling & packing]-

\downarrow Ware-housing [Storage of products]-

* Involved step-

- i) Cleaning of containers, closures & equipment -
- ii) Collection of materials -
- iii) Preparation of parenteral products -
- iv) Filtration
- v) Filling the preparation in final containers -
- vi) Sealing the containers -
- vii) Sterilisation -
- viii) Evaluation of parenteral product -
- ix) Labelling & packing -

* Production facilities & Controls -

five sections -

- a) Clean-up area -
- b) Preparation area -
- c) Aseptic area -
- d) Quarantine area -
- e) Finishing & packaging area -

• Divided into

* Aseptic processing -

It is a process by which sterile (aseptic) product is packaged in a sterile container maintain sterility -

* Sterility \Rightarrow Flash-heating process -

• Raw material



• Continuous heating

\Downarrow Hold tube

• Continuous cooling



• Hold tank



Package material \rightarrow • Aseptic filler



• Finished product

Aseptic
Zone

* Formulation of injection - (solution & suspension)

• Sterilization & milling of active ingredients -



• Sterilization of vehicle -



• Aseptic wetting & dispersion of the active-
ingredients -



• Aseptic milling of the bulk suspension -



• Aseptic filling of the bulk suspension in suitable
Containers -

* Formulation of Sterile powder -

• Due to instability in water -

eg. - Penicillins, Barbiturates & benzocain -

* Sterile water for injection is supplied with dry powders to make solution/suspension for injection

* Sterile powders are prepared by -

- i. Sterile re-crystallization method -
- ii. Lyophilization method -
- iii. Spray drying method -

* Formulation of large volume parenteral (LVP) -

• The group of sterile products are known LVP -
• Administered by "intra-venous" [infusion fluids]

* Single dose injecting volume \rightarrow 100ml / more than 100ml

* Example of LVP - Infusion fluid - [Basic nutrition - dextrose injection,

fluid replacement therapy - normal saline] -

- Total parenteral nutrition solution (TPN) -
- Intra-venous antibiotics -
- Dialysis fluid -
- Irrigation solution -

* LVP are mostly clear solutions -

Except - Oil in water emulsion (o/w) -

(E) * Formulation of lyophilized products -

* Lyophilization / freeze-drying -

It is a process in which water is removed from a product -

* The process consists of 3- separate processes -

- i. Freezing -
- ii. Primary drying (sublimation) -
- iii. Secondary drying (desorption) -

* Containers & closures selection - use -

• 3- types of glasses are used for the preparation of parenteral product -

1. Type-I glass - known as neutral glass -
• High resistance to hydrolysis & weathering -

2. Type-II glass - known as sulphated glass -
• High resistance to hydrolysis -

3. Type-III glass - known as soda glass -
• Little resistance to hydrolysis -
• only used for non-aqueous preparation

* Containers made from type II / type III glass used only for parenteral products.

* Plastic & rubber packaging used in parenteral prep.

* Filling & Sealing of-

a) Ampoules-

These are thin-walled glass containers.

* The contents are withdrawn after rupture of the glass.

* These are great packaging for a variety of drugs.

* The packing is 100% tamper proof.

* The break system OPC (one-point cut).

* The colour break ring offer consistent breaking force.

* These are wide variety of ampoule types from 0.5ml to 50ml volume.

* Filling by - Gravity, pressure & vacuum filling device.

* Ampoules may be closed by melting position of the glass of neck from - Tip-seals -
- Pull seals -

b) Orals & infusion bottle-

- Two method -

i) Volumetric filling method -

ii) Time/pressure filling method -

* Volumetric filling machines have "pistons or peristaltic pumps".

These are most common used method.

* Time filling is used for filling of sterile liquids.

Quality control tests of parenteral products-

The finished parenteral products tests -

1) Sterility test -

2) Clarity test -

3) Leakage test -

4) Pyrogen test -

5) Assay -

1) Sterility test -

All the parenteral preparations which are supplied in sterile form.

* Test for sterility is done by presence of viable forms of bacteria, fungi & yeast in parenteral preparation.

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- * The test for sterility by-
 - i) membrane filtration method-
 - ii) Direct inoculation method-

* Steps involved in sterility testing-

- a) Selection of the sample size-
- b) Selection of the quantity of product to be used-
- c) Method of testing-
- d) Observation & results-

(2) Clarity test -

- To ensure that the parenteral products are free from foreign particles.-

- * Coulter-counter method/instrument used-

(3) Leakage test -

- * This test is performed only for ampoules-
- * This test is performed in vacuum chamber-
- ** Vials & bottle are not subjected to this test-
- * Because- rubber are flexibility.

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(4) Pyrogen test -

- * Test is done as per I.P. 1936 to check the presence or absence of pyrogen in all aqueous parenteral preparations.-
- * measurement of the rise in the body temperature-
- * Pyrogens are polysaccharides & thermostable.-
- * materials required for the test
 - i) Temperature recording device-
 - ii) Glass wares-
 - iii) Syringes & needles-
 - iv) 3- healthy adult rabbits-

(5) Assay -

- * Performed according to the monograph method of parenteral preparation-
- * It is done to check the quantity of medication present in the parenteral preparation-

* Progen testing *

* Components-

- (A) Introduction-
- (B) Principle-
- (C) Material required for the test-
- (D) Method-
- (E) Interpretation of results-

② // Ophthalmic preparation

* These are the sterile products.-
* Instillation (drop/drop) into the eye in the space b/w the eye lid & eye balls.-

- * Ophthalmic products include-
- i> Eye drops-
 - ii> Eye lotions-
 - iii> Eye ointments-
 - iv> Eye suspensions \Rightarrow Not commonly used.-
 - v> Contact lens solution-

* Essential characteristics of different ophthalmic preparations- (formulation considerations)-

- a> Foreign particles-
- b> Viscosity-
- c> Tonicity-
- d> pH of the preparation-
- e> Sterility-
- f> Surface activity-

* Tears have a pH about 7.4-

a> Foreign particles-

All the ophthalmic products should be clear & free from foreign particles, fibres & filaments-

* Very carefully by passing through bacterial proof filters- eg.- membrane filters-
- Sintered glass filters-

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b) Viscosity-

• Prolong the contact time of the drug in the eye.

* Various thickening agents are added in the ophthalmic preparations-

eg- Polyvinyl alcohol, polyethylene glycol, methyl cellulose & carboxy methyl cellulose etc.

** Thickening agents are ~~not~~ used in eye drops & eye lotions-

c) Tonicity-

• Isotonic with lacrimal secretion-

eg- 1.9% boric acid-

- Sodium acid phosphate buffer-

d) pH of the preparation-

• Important role in the therapeutic activity, solubility, stability & comfort to the patient.

* Tear pH \approx 7.4-

e) Sterility - [Preservative]-

• Prevent the microbial growth in ophthalmic preparation-

f) Surface activity [Surfactant]-

eg- Benzalkonium chloride, polysorbate 20, polysorbate 80 etc-

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* Formulation-

(1) Eye drops-

* Eye drops are sterile aqueous / oily solution or suspensions of drugs-

* They are instilled into the eye with a dropper-

* They are used both for diagnostic & therapeutic purposes-

* Drugs act on the anterior segment of the eye-

* Eye drops are prepared in 4- stage-

i) Preparation of bactericidal & fungicidal vehicle-

ii) Preparation of solution of medicaments & adjuncts-

iii) Clarification-

iv) Sterilisation-

(2) Eye lotions-

* These are the sterile aqueous solution used for washing ~~for~~ of eyes-

* The eye lotions are supplied in cone form & are required to be diluted with warm water immediately before use-

* Eye lotions are simple solution-

* Not be stored for more than two days as the lotion-

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- * They are iso-osmotic with tears -
- * NaCl eye lotion & NaHCO₃ eye lotion are commonly used.

(3) Eye Ointments -

- Eye ointments are sterile preparations -
- Application to the eye -
- * The ointment base selected for an eye ointment must be non-irritating to the eye -
- * Eye ointment melt near to the body temperature
- * Ointment base - eg - Yellow soft paraffin -
- Liquid paraffin
- Wool fat -

* Method of preparation -

- i) Preparation of bactericidal & fungicidal vehicle -
- ii) Preparation of solution of medicament & adjuvant -
- iii) Clarification -
- iv) Sterilisation -
- v) Container -

* Labelling of containers -

- i) The name of the pharmaceutical product -
- ii) The name of the active ingredients -

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- iii) The conc. of the active ingredients & the amount
- iv) The batch number
- v) Date of mfg & date of expiry -
- vi) Direction for use & warnings -
- vii) Name & address of the mfg. -

* Containers -

- Ophthalmic liquid products were packed in glass containers fitted with eye dropper -
- * Plastic containers fitted with nozzles -

(E)

* Evaluation of ophthalmic products -

- a) Sterility -
- b) Anti-microbial preservatives -
- c) Uniformity of dosage units -
- d) Uniformity in containers -
- e) Leachable & extractables -
- f) Container closure integrity -
- g) Viscosity -
- h) Antioxidant content -
- i) Particle size & particle size distribution -

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a) Sterility-

- Standard requirements for ophthalmic preparation-

b) Anti-microbial preservatives-

- Preservative in multiple unit products should be established.

c) Uniformity of dosage units-

- Performed for single-dose containers-
- Performed uniformity / weight variation-

d) Uniformity in containers-

- To ensure the drug product integrity-
- To ensure uniformity of the finished product

e) Leachable & extractables-

- Quality & purity of the drug product-

f) Container closure integrity-

- Prevent contamination or loss of contents (drugs)-

g) Viscosity-

- Residence time of the product-

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h) Anti-oxidant content-

- Prevent the oxidation-
- Impurity testing-

* (1) the stability & (2) shelf life of product-

i) Particle size & particle size distribution-

- stability testing
- * Drop size for ophthalmic drop \Rightarrow "20-70 μ m"
- * Maintain the product self life-

Cosmetics, Pharmaceutical aerosols & packaging materials science

(A) # Cosmetics #

• Cosmetics are the products used for the purpose of cleansing, beautifying & alternating one's appearance.

* Cosmetics is one of the branch of "Cosmetology" -

* Cosmetology -

It is the study & application of beauty treatments -

* Generally, Cosmetics are external preparations which are applied on the external parts the body

* Cosmetics are considered as essential components in life. -

* The most popular cosmetics are - "hair dyes" -
- "Powders" -
- "Creams" -

* Examples of cosmetics -

• Creams (Cold & vanishing cream)
tooth pastes, shampoos, hair dyes, sunscreens
& lipsticks -

• Sunscreen (Sun-cream, Sun-block, Suntan lotion)

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* Classification of Cosmetics-

- Skin Cosmetics-
- Hair Cosmetics-
- Nail Cosmetics-
- Cosmetic for hygiene purpose-
(Sanitation)

Formulation & preparation of the following Cosmetic preparations-

① Lipsticks-

Dispersion of the colouring matter base of suitable blend of oils, fats & waxes with suitable perfumes & flavours-

Formulation of lipsticks-

● "Ingredients"

○ "Examples"

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| i. The solid components/waxes | ⇒ White bees wax, & hard paraffin |
| ii. The liquid components | ⇒ Mineral oil, castor oils & glycerol |
| iii. The softening components | ⇒ Anhydrous lanoline & lecithin- |
| iv. The coloring agents | ⇒ Carmine & pigmented stain- |
| v. Perfumes | ⇒ Rose oil, Cinnamon oil- |
| vi. Preservatives | ⇒ Parabens- |
| vii. Anti-oxidants | ⇒ BHA, BHT & tocopherol etc- |
| viii. Flavouring agents | ⇒ Cinnamon oil & spearmint oil |

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Preparation of lipsticks-

Successful preparation of lipstick depend upon of sufficient dispersion of the lake colours in the lipstick mass-

- Take castor oil, lanoline alcohol, oleyl alcohol in a beaker (A) containing dyes & pigments-

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- Heat the above mixture to 65°C-

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- In another beaker (B) take remaining ingredients Heat to 65°C-

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- Then added the contents of beaker (A) to beaker (B) by vigorous stirring-

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- Then this solution is added to molds-

* Evaluation- i. melting point-

ii. Breaking point-

iii. Force of application-

iv. Stability-

v. Microbial testing-

② Shampoos-

It is a viscous cosmetic preparation with synthetic detergent used for washing hair, is called shampoo-

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* Formulation of Shampoo -

Ingredients

Examples -

- i) Surfactants \Rightarrow Alkyl sulphates, alkyl ether sulphates.
- ii) Foam booster \Rightarrow Mono-ethanol-amides, Lauramides of A-
- iii) Germicides & anti-dandruff agent \Rightarrow Selenium sulphide, Cadmium sulphide, Benzalkonium chloride -
- iv) Preservatives \Rightarrow p-hydroxyl benzoic acid, phenyl mercuric nitrate -
- v) Thickeners \Rightarrow methyl cellulose, polyvinyl alcohol -
- vi) Perfuming agents \Rightarrow Herbal fruits -
- vii) Colour \Rightarrow FD & C dye -

* Preparation of Shampoo -

Simple procedure in the the steps involved in the preparation of shampoo -

- All the ingredients are weighed contents are taken the solid base will mixed -
- \Downarrow
- Liquid base mixed separately -
- \Downarrow
- These mixture was effuse & mixing together to get a fine shampoo -

* Evaluation of Shampoo -

- i) Evaluation of safety -
- ii) Evaluation of antimicrobial property -

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③ Cold cream & Vanishing cream -

* Creams -

• Creams are viscous semi-solid emulsions which are meant for external use -

* Types of creams -

- i) Aqueous creams - eg - Vanishing creams
- ii) Oily creams - eg - Cold creams

* Cold creams - v/s * Vanishing creams -

- These are w/o emulsion
- Applied on skin to provide smoothness & remove makeup
- These are o/w emulsion
- Provide emollient & protective action to the skin against ev.
- To improve adhesion
- Also known as "Day creams"
- They are applied in the day time -

* Formulation of Creams - [Cold creams] -

Ingredients -

Example -

- i) Emulsifying agent & stabilizer \Rightarrow white beeswax -
- ii) Lubricating agent \Rightarrow liquid paraffin -
- iii) Preservative \Rightarrow methyl paraben -

iv) Alkaline Subs which react \Rightarrow Borax -
with emulsifying agent to form
a soap

v) Solvent \Rightarrow Distill water -
vi) Aromatic agents \Rightarrow Perfume -

* Vanishing cream -

Ingredients

Examples -

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| i) Emulsifying agents & stabilizer | \Rightarrow Stearic acid - |
| ii) Humectants | \Rightarrow Glycerin & sorbitol |
| iii) Alkalies | \Rightarrow Potassium hydroxide |
| iv) Solvent | \Rightarrow Distill water |
| v) Aromatic agents | \Rightarrow Perfume |

* Preparation of creams -

* Cold creams -

• Beaker-1st
• Beeswax is melted at 70°C &
add liquid paraffin -

• Beaker-2nd -
• Water is heated at 70°C &
borax dissolved -

• Beaker-2nd is added slowly to
the mixture (beaker-1st) along
with stirring -

• Finally Perfume is add & formulation -

* Vanishing cream -

• Beaker-1st -

* Stearic acid melted at 70°C
• Beaker-2nd -
* K_{OH} dissolved in water &
glycerine is add & heated at
75°C (aqueous phase) -

* Slowly beaker-2nd is added
to beaker-1st

* Finally perfume is add &
formulation -

* Evaluation of creams -

i) In vitro method -

ii) In vivo method -

4) Tooth paste -

• Denti-frices such as toothpastes -

• The cleaning the surface of the teeth by removing
the food debris & plaque -
(residue)

* Formulation of toothpaste -

• Toothpastes are the
most popular form of dentifrices -

• Ingredient -

• Example -

• Polishing agents
(Abrasives agents) -

\Rightarrow PPT Calc, phosphate of Ca²⁺
Dental graded silica -

• Foaming agents
(Surfactants) -

\Rightarrow Sod. lauryl sulphate,
Sod. lauryl sarcosinate -

• Humectants

\Rightarrow Sorbitol-70, Glycerin -

• Binding agents

\Rightarrow Cellulose ethers, SCMC -

• Sweetening agents

\Rightarrow Sodium saccharin, chlorof -

• Flavouring agents

\Rightarrow Cinnamon bark, Spearmint
oil etc -

* Preparation of toothpaste -

• Two methods -

- i) Dry gum method -
- ii) Wet gum method -

* Evaluation of toothpaste -

- i) Determination of particle size -
- ii) Test for abrasive character -
- iii) Test for cleansing property -
- iv) Determination of pH of the product -
- v) Determination of foaming character -
- vi) Limit test for heavy metals -

5. Hair dyes

• These are agents that responsible for variety of hair colour -

* Only two variety of hair colour -

- i) Pheo-melanins \Rightarrow Red & yellow -
- ii) Eu-melanins \Rightarrow Dark brown & black -

** Hair dyes are the cosmetic preparation which are used by men & women change the natural hair colour -

* Hair dyes \Rightarrow Combination of pheomelanins & eumelanins -

* Formulation of hair dyes -

• Ingredients -

• Examples

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| i) Formulation bases - | \Rightarrow Amino dyes, Ethyl |
| ii) Alkalizing agents - | \Rightarrow Ammonia, mono-ethanolamine |
| iii) Dyes components - | \Rightarrow Pheomelanins & eumelanins - |
| iv) Oxidizing agents - | \Rightarrow P-phenylene diamine - |
| v) Antioxidants - | \Rightarrow Sodium sulfite |
| vi) Solvents - | \Rightarrow Polar, Non-polar - |
| vii) Surfactants - | \Rightarrow Alkanol-amide, Anionic - |

* Preparation of hair dyes -

- Prepare the mixture of surfactant + added dye
 \Downarrow
- Buffer & colour compd. are dissolve in water
 \Downarrow
- ~~Aqueous Agents~~ Aqueous solution + dye with stirring
 \Downarrow
- Adjusted the viscosity of dye \Rightarrow formulation of dye

* Evaluation of hair dyes -

- i) The sensitization test -
- ii) The toxic effect test -

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6. Sun-screens-

• Also known as "Sun-block, Sun-Cream, Sun-tan lotion-

* It is lotion, spray, gel foam & topical product that absorbs/reflects of the ultraviolet radiation

* It is help to protect against Sun-burn-

* Formulation of Sunscreens-

• Ingredients

• Examples

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| • Emulsifying agents (Surfactants) | ⇒ methyl salicylate- |
| • Humectants | ⇒ Glycerin- |
| • Alkaline | ⇒ Borax- |
| • Solvent | ⇒ Alcohol, water- |
| • Aromatic agents | ⇒ Perfume - |

* Preparation of Sunscreens-

- Heat the water & dissolve water base compds with stir
- Other compounds mix with oil phase & mix

↓ filter
formulation

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8. Pharmaceutical aerosols

① * P'cal aerosols-

• The packing of therapeutic active ingredients in a pressurized system-

* { Aerosols ⇒ Pressurized package }
⇒ Pressurized dosage ~~has~~ form-

* Aerosols are depends on the "power of compressed" or liquefied gas to expel the contents from containers-

② * Advantage-

- Easily withdrawn of drug-
- Easy & convenient to apply-
- Faster onset of action-
- Avoid the 1st pass metabolism-
- Provides efficacy of a drug-
- Irritation can be reduced-

③ * Disadvantage-

- Allergic in some cases-
- Costly-
- Some formulation is difficult-
- Explosive-
- Difficult disposal of empty aerosol containers
(Control/arrangement)

④ * Components of aerosols-Package-

- Propellant-
- Container-

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- iii> Valve & actuator-
- iv> Product concentrate-

(v) Pro-pellant -

• It is responsible for developing the power pressure within the container-

• It is also expelled (repulse) the product when the valve is opened-

- Types
- ① * For oral & inhalation - eg. Fluorinated hydrocarbons
 - ② * Topical preparation - eg. Propane, Butane-
 - ③ * Compound gases - eg. N_2 , CO_2 & NO -

* Physico-chemical properties of pro-pellants-

i> Vapor pressure-

ii> Boiling points-

iii> Liquid density-

ii> Containers -

• They must be stand at pressure as high as 140-180 Psig at 130°F -
(per square inch gauge)

a> metals containers-

b> Glass containers-

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a> metals containers -

1> Tin-plated steel → Side-seam (three pieces)
→ Two-pieces (Drawn) -
→ Tin free steel-

2> Aluminium → Two-pieces-

→ One-pieces (Drawn/Extruded) -

3> Stainless steel -

b> Glass containers -

1> Uncoated glass -

2> Plastic coated glass -

iii> Valves -

• To give proper amount of medication-

* The present day aerosol valve is multifunctional-

* It is capable of being easily opened & closed-

* Types of valves -

a> Continuous spray valve -

b> High speed production technique -

c> Metering valves -

* Valve components -

a> Ferrule (mount cap) -

b> Valve body (Housing) -

- Stem, Gasket, Spring & Dip tube -

* cold filling & pressure filling - 01/11-

iv) Actuator-

• To ensure that aerosol product is delivered-

* Types of actuator-

- a) Spray actuator-
- b) Foam actuator-
- c) Solid stream actuator-
- d) Special actuator-

② * Types of aerosol systems-

- a) Solution system-
- b) Water based system-
- c) Suspension (dispersion) systems-
- d) Foam systems-
 - i) Aqueous stable foams-
 - ii) Non-aqueous stable foams-
 - iii) Quick-breaking foams-
 - iv) Thermal foams-
- e) Intra-nasal aerosols-

③ * Formulation & manufacture of aerosols-

* Formulation of p'cal aerosols- Contains two essential components-

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a) Product concentrate-

b) Propellant-

a) Product concentrate-

• Mixture of active ingredients & other such as solvents, anti-oxidants & surfactants-

b) Pro-pellant-

• may be single/blends of various propellants
• To give the desired vapor pressure, solubility & particle size-

* Parameters consideration-

• Physical, chemical & p'central properties of active ingredients-
• Site of application-

* Manufacturing of p'cal aerosols-

• Apparatus-

- i) Pressure filling apparatus-
- ii) Cold filling apparatus-
- iii) Compressed gas filling apparatus-

④ * Quality control & stability studies-

• Propellants-
• Valves, actuator & dip tubes-

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- iii> Testing procedure - * Propellant -
- iv> Valve acceptance - * Valve & actuator -
- v> Containers - * Container -
- vi> Weight checking - * Leak testing -
- vii> Leak testing - * weight testing -
- viii> Spray testing -

⑤ * Evaluation of p'cal aerosols -

- ① Flammability & combustibility -
- ② Physio-chemical characteristics -
- ③ Performance -
- ④ Biological characteristics -
- ⑤ Therapeutic activity -

- ① Flammability & combustibility -
 - i> Flash point -
 - ii> Flame extension, including flashback -

- ② Physio-chemical characteristics -
 - i> Vapor pressure -
 - ii> Density -
 - iii> Moisture content -
 - iv> Identification of propellant -
 - v> Concentrate - propellant ratio -

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③ Performance -

- i> Aerosol valve discharge rate
- ii> Spray pattern -
- iii> Dosage with metered valves -
- iv> Net contents → weight method -
- v> Foam stability → visual evaluation
- vi> Particle size determination → Cascade impactor
- vii> Leakage -
 - Light scatter
 - decay method -

* Flash point -

- Determined by using standard "Tag open cap" apparatus -

* Flame projection -

- Indicates the effect of an aerosol -

* Vapor pressure -

- Determined by "Pressure gauge" -

* Density -

- Determined by "Hydrometer or pycnometer" -

* Moisture content -

- method used - "Karl Fischer method"
- G.C. has also used.

* Identification of propellants -

- G.C. -
- I.R. spectroscopy photom.

(C) # Packaging materials science # 01/11-

(a) * P'cal packaging-

It is the science, art & technology of enclosing products for distribution, storage, sale & use. -

* Provide stability for a product during storage & transportation. -

* Functions of packaging -

- i> Product protection -
- ii> Product identification -
- iii> Facilitating the use of product -
- iv> Product promotion -
- v> marketing -

* Selection of the packaging materials -

- a> On the facilities available -
- b> On the ultimate use of product -
- c> On the physical form of the product -
- d> On the route of administration -
- e> On the stability of the materials -
- f> On the cost of the product -
- g> On the contents -

(b) * Types of packaging -

- i> Primary packaging -
- ii> Secondary packaging -

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- iii) Tertiary packaging -
- iv) Unit-dose packaging -
- v) Device packaging -

i) Primary packaging -

First envelops the product & holds -

- It is direct contact with the contents -

• Examples - Ampoules, Vials, containers, Dosing droppers, closures (plastic, metal), Syringes, Stopper package, Blister packaging -

ii) Secondary packaging -

Outside the primary packaging -

• Example - Paper & boards, Cartons, Corrugated fibers, Box manufacture -

iii) Tertiary packaging -

• Bulk handling, warehouse storage & transport shipping -

* Two types of special packaging -

iv) Unit-dose packaging -

• Reducing medication errors
• Very useful in improving compliance with treatment -

v) Device packaging -

Packaging with the aid of an administration device

Example - Syringes, droppers, transdermal delivery systems, pumps & aerosol sprays -

② * materials used for packaging of phar products -

- ① Glass container -
- ② Metals container -
- ③ Rubber container - (Elastomers) -
- ④ Plastic container -
- ⑤ Fibrous material container -
- ⑥ Films, foils & laminates container

① Glass Container -

- Widely used as a drug packaging material -
- Si, Al, Na, K, Ca, Mg, Zn & Ba are generally used into preparation of glass -

* Types of glass -

- i) Type-I - Neutral or Borosilicate glass -
- ii) Type-II - Treated soda lime glass -
- iii) Type-III - Soda lime glass -
- iv) Type-IV - General purpose soda lime glass -
- v) Coloured glass -

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* Example of glass container-

- Ampoule, vial, Bottle & Jars, Dropper & Aerosol Containers-

* Test for glass container-

- As I.P. & U.S.P. -

- i. Surface hydrolytic resistance-
- ii. Hydrolytic resistance of powdered glass-

(2) metals container

- Metal containers are used only for medicinal products for non-parenteral administration-
- * It is the ideal packaging material for pressurized containers-

* Types of metals container-

- i. Aluminium -
- ii. Tin -
- iii. Lead -
- iv. Linings -

* Examples of metal container-

- Tubes, packs made from foil, blisters, cans, aerosol & gas cylinders

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(3) Rubbers (Elastomer) Containers -

- Excellent material for forming seals, used to form closures such as bungs for vials-

* Types of rubbers containers-

- i. Natural rubbers containers-
- ii. Synthetic rubbers containers-

(4) Plastic containers -

- * A wide range of solid composite materials

* Types of plastic containers-

- i. Thermo-plastic type containers -
- ii. Thermo setting type containers -

* Example of plastic containers-

- Plastic bottles made from PP, HDPE & PS -
- Plastic pouches ——— HDPE -
- Bottle made from PET -
- Spray made from PP -

* Test for plastic containers-

- i. Leak test -
- ii. Water permeability test -

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⑤ Fibrous materials Containers-

- These are important part of p'cal packaging.

* Include- Papers, Labels, Cartons, Bags, Outlines

⑥ Films, foils & laminates-

Capsules & pills etc-

- Applicable to tablets.

⑦ * Factors influencing choice of containers-

- a) Size & shape of material (product) -
- b) Physical & chemical characteristics -
- c) Types of formulation -
- d) Route of administration of product -
- e) Category of patient (Baby, child, adult etc) -

⑧ * Legal & official requirements for containers-

- They must be FDA approved -
- They must protect the preparation from environmental conditions -
- They must not be reactive with product -
- They must be non-toxic -

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- They must not impart to the product tastes or odors -
- They must meet applicable tamper-resistance requirements -
- They must not be cause of product degradation -

* Stability aspects of packaging materials-

- The developmental stage are done to provide a database -
- The help in selection of container closure systems -

* Packaging material include-

- Blister packs -
- Aluminium strip -
- Alu-Alu packs -
- HDPE - bottles -

- The storage condition to be selected
- The storage condition have been given by ICH & WHO -
- Help to determine the adsorption of product components in to the container-closure -

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* Quality control tests-

- Determination of quality, integrity & compatibility of packaging materials -

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- * Depends on type of p'cal materials used-
- * Regulatory agencies like- WHO, GMP, USFDA & ICH guidelines-

① Evaluation of glass container-

- i> Crushed - glass test \Rightarrow Official in USP -
- ii> Whole - container test \Rightarrow Official in European, British & international pharmacopoeias.

② Evaluation of plastic container-

• Parenteral & non-

parenteral preparations-

- i> Leakage test-
- ii> Clarity of aqueous extract-
- iii> Transparency test-
- iv> water vapour permeability test-

③ Common physio-chemical test-

- a> Appearance-
- b> Light absorption-
- c> pH -
- d> Non-volatile matter-
- e> Residue on ignition-
- f> Heavy metals-
- g> Buffering capacity-
- h> Oxidisable substances-

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④ Common biological test-

- i> Implantation test-
- ii> Systemic injection test-
- iii> Intra-cutaneous test-

* Pyrogens & endotoxin testing -

* Pyrogenic substances

• Produced by gram (+) bacteria, mycobacteria, fungi & viruses -

* Pyrogens -

• Produced by gram (-) bacteria is that is the endotoxin -

* Endotoxins \Rightarrow Found in the outer membrane of gram (-) bacteria -

* Membrane \Rightarrow phospholipids called Lipo-polysaccharide

* The release of LPs from bacteria after death & lysis of the cell. -

(A) Introduction -

• Check the presence or absence of pyrogen in all aqueous parenteral preparation.

- * Pyrogens are the metabolic product of micro-organisms.
- * Pyrogens are produced by all micro-organisms.

** Bul - Gram (+)ve bacteria produce most potent pyrogenic substances.

- * Polysaccharides & thermo-stable.
- * Soluble in water.
- * Pass through bacteria proof filters.
- * Unaffected by bactericide.

(B) Principle -

• The measurements of the rise in body temperature of rabbit.

(C) Materials required for the test -

- i) Temperature recording device -
- ii) Glass wares -
- iii) Syringes & needles -
- iv) Retaining boxes for rabbits -
- v) 3 healthy adult rabbits - (weight NMT 1.5 kg) -

(D) Method -

• Test is carried out in an air condition room.

• Dissolve the substances & prepare saline solution pyrogen free.

• Warm the saline solution approximately 38.5°C.

• Volume of injection is NMT 0.5 ml/kg & NMT 10 ml/kg of body weight.

• Temp. device inserted into the rectum of the rabbit for recording the body temp.

↓
Initial temp. of rabbit.

* Solution injected slowly through ear vein volume 0.5 → 10 ml/kg.

↓
Record the temp. of each rabbit
Interval of 30 minutes → for 3 hours.

* Difference b/w initial temp. & maximum temp.

* When - Difference is negative ⇒ Result
• Zero response.

(E) Inter-pretation of result -

• 3 rabbit NMT 1.4°C.

• Individual rabbit LT 0.6°C (less than)

↓
Test pass

* If the response of any rabbit is 0.6°C / more

• Sum of the responses 3-rabbits NMT 1.0°C -



• Continue the test using 5 other rabbit ($3+5=8$ rabbits)

• NMT 3 of 8 rabbits show individual responses $0.6^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$

* Sum 8-rabbits NMT 3.7°C



Test pass